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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's September 21, 2004 Office Action, which finally rejects claims 5, 9, 10, 12-14, 30, 33, and 44-46 in the above-identified application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$250 for filing this appeal to Deposit Account No. 502648, Reference No. Cura-221. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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